

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

SUSAN M. DEJONG,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	4:16CV3020
)	
V.)	
)	
STATE OF NEBRASKA,)	MEMORANDUM
)	AND ORDER
Respondent.)	
_____)	

Respondent filed an answer and brief in response to Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus on August 17, 2016. (Filing Nos. [23](#), [24](#).) Pursuant to a memorandum and order entered by this court on April 29, 2016, Petitioner was supposed to file a brief in response to Respondent's brief within 30 days of its submission. (Filing No. [11](#).) Petitioner did not do so.

On September 26, 2016, Respondent submitted a notice stating that the merits of the habeas petition are fully submitted for decision. (Filing No. [25](#).) On October 6, 2016, Petitioner filed a motion expressing that she did not understand that she was supposed to submit a brief. (Filing No. [27](#).)

Because Petitioner is proceeding pro se in this matter, the court will extend the time for Petitioner to submit a brief in support of her habeas petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time (Filing No. [27](#)) is granted.
2. Petitioner shall submit a brief in response to Respondent's brief (Filing No. [24](#)) by November 14, 2016. Respondent shall file a reply brief by

December 14, 2016.

3. The clerk of court is directed to set a pro se case management deadline in this case using the following text: December 14, 2016: check for Respondent's reply brief.
4. Petitioner's Motion for Status (Filing No. [26](#)) is denied as moot.

DATED this 17th day of October, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Richard G. Kopf
Senior United States District Judge